

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2360

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 1999

Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8902(k) of title 5, United
5 States Code, is amended by inserting “chiropractor,
6 acupuncturist, massage therapist, naturopathic physician”

1 after “nursing school administered clinic,” each place it
2 appears, and by striking “nurse midwife,” each place it
3 appears and inserting “nurse midwife or other midwife,”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contracts entered
6 into or renewed on or after the date of enactment of this
7 Act.

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